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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kunihiro NAGASAWA

Serial No.: 10/603,961

Group Art Unit: 3682

Filed: June 26, 2003

Examiner: Joyce, William C.

For: STRUCTURE FOR MOUNTING A SHIFT OPERATION DEVICE ON A
VEHICLE BODY

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005, please consider the
following:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.